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The following list of companies, products and associated websites may contain information that is relevant to this application.

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Andrew Clausen

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Andreas Dilger/Lennert Buytenhek

ext2resize/ext2online version 1.1.17 (<http://ext2resize.sourceforge.net>,  
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Mike Field

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Partition-It 1.0

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Terabyte Unlimited ([www.terabyteunlimited.com](http://www.terabyteunlimited.com))

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Partition Commander Pro

Copy Commander

DriveWorks


XPoint Technologies (<http://www.xpoint.com>)  
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Partition Resizer 1.3.4.

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